



July 31, 2006 Update

U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa

Closures

- Steele Lane continues to have a reduced number of lanes through 2008. Steele Lane may be closed some nights the week of July 31, however all ramps will remain open. Steel Lane's undercrossing closure are most likely to take place the nights of August 3 and 4, and may not take place early in the week.
- College Avenue continues to have reduced lanes through 2008, but remains open 24 hours a day. Reconfiguration of the lanes is tentatively scheduled for **August 4**. This will likely involve partial or full closures as crews safely complete the lane reconfiguration during non-rush hours.
- The Third Street undercrossing of U.S. 101 continues to be closed, with a projected mid-September opening.
- The Downtown/Third Street offramp continues to be closed.
- There may be various short-term, overnight lane closures along the roadway, connectors, and ramps as crews continue to place concrete barriers, clear medians, and begin rough grading.
- Fifth Street and Ninth Street are tentatively scheduled to be closed around mid-September.

Construction

- The Prince Memorial Greenway has closed until Fall. Crews are constructing retaining walls and doing bridge work in the area. The public is reminded that this is an active construction area. Caltrans requests that pedestrians use the pedestrian overcrossing detour and not enter the construction zone.
- The contractor will be accelerating work by Santa Rosa Creek. Crews will be on the job six days a week, 10 hours a day, from 6am-4pm or 7am-5pm. All loud pile driving has been completed in this area.
- At Steele Lane crews will be constructing falsework above the undercrossing overnight, necessitating the closure.
- College Avenue work includes pouring the column at the median.

Other issues

- School will be starting again August 16. Motorists are strongly encouraged to seek out and use alternate routes, use public transportation, or other means of transportation. For Santa Rosa Junior College, please visit:
<http://www.santarosa.edu/srjcdocs/SCHED.F06.PAGE.1.4.25.06.pdf>
- The opening and closing of roads and reconfiguration of lanes is solid evidence that crews are progressing through the defined stages and phases of this project.
- Thank you Santa Rosa for your patience and support!